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AND LOCAL BUDGETS IN USSR STATE BUDGET

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UNION BUDGET

The Union budget is charged with the following expenditures:

1. National Economy

a. Industry

The Union budget finances all heavy and war industry, all large-scale construction enterprises, and the fish, meat and dairy, food, light, and timber industries.

b. Agriculture

The Union budget finances machine-tractor stations; grain, seed, milk, livestock, farms, and state horse and cattle breeding farms; subtropical experimental farms; irrigation construction under Union administration; all-Union state measures for the development of industrial crops; organization of agricultural and veterinarian supplies; and establishment of repair plants.

c. Transport

The Union budget finances all rail, ocean, river, and air transport, paved highways, and the public communications system.

d. Miscellaneous

The Union budget finances trade, procurement, timber industry, hydrometeorological, service, geodesy and cartography, and the state labor reserves.

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2. Social and Cultural Measures

a. Education

The Union budget finances the organization and maintenance of educational establishments: schools under the jurisdiction of the All-Union Ministry of Labor Reserves, those under the Union-Republic Ministry of Higher Education, universities, tekhnikums, courses for training personnel for various branches of the economy, general schools for children of railroad employees, kindergartens for Union establishments and organizations, the Academy of Sciences, scientific-research institutes, scientific libraries, and other scientific establishments subordinate to Union ministries.

b. Health

The Union budget finances state sanitation inspection, sanitary maintenance of rail and water transport, the Academy of Medical Sciences, health resorts under Union Jurisdiction, epidemic control, etc.

c. Social Security

The Union budget finances pensions and aid to invalids of the Patriotic War and their families, pensions to the families of those killed in the war, aid to the families of those called to the ranks of the Red Army, personal pensions granted by the Council of Ministers USSR, state aid to mothers with large families, and the entire state social insurance budget.

3. Defense

The Union budget provides all funds for the maintenance of state security and the national defense.

4. Administration

The Union budget finances the maintenance of the higher organs of state authority and administration, Supreme Soviet, Council of Ministers USSR, commissions, committees and their main administrations, all-Union ministries, Supreme Court USSR, and Procurator of the USSR.

REPUBLIC BUDGETS

Republic budgets are charged with the following expenditures:

1.1. National Economy

a. Industry

Republic budgets finance local and fuel industries, enterprises of Union-republic industries such as construction materials, fish, meat, and dairy, food, light, and timber enterprises directly administered by Union ministries (in accordance with a list confirmed by the Supreme Soviet USSR), and enterprises formed by local soviets on orders from republic governments.

b. Agriculture

The republic budgets finance state farms (aside from those directly under the Union ministries), enterprises subordinated to the individual republics

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in land utilization, conservation, irrigation, peat extraction, migration of farm labor, fruit growing, truck gardening, fowl raising, rabbit breeding, pisciculture, apiculture, insect control, and animal epidemics.

c. Transport, etc.

The republic budgets finance waterways, dirt and paved roads under republic administration, trade organizations on the republic level, construction undertaken by individual republics, plans for the organization of housing and communal economy projects, and automotive transport under republic administration.

2. Social and Cultural Measures

a. Education

The republic budgets finance schools (universities, tekhnikums, courses) within the jurisdiction of republic ministries, the training of personnel for the republic economy, kindergartens for republic institutions and organizations, scientific-research institutes and scientific establishments of republic ministries, and state theaters.

b. Health

The republic budgets finance medical establishments within the separate ASSRs, krais, and oblasts which are assigned to the republic budgets by the lists confirmed by republic Councils of Ministers (psychiatric and other special hospitals, leper homes, first-aid stations and air-raid shelters, tubercular and other sanatoria, state sanitary inspection, counterepidemic measures, etc.).

c. Social Security

The republic budgets finance personal and academic pensions, care for the recipients of state social insurance pensions, aid to disabled workers, aid to the aged, retirement pensions, grants to heroes of labor, and aid to the families of deceased workers and office employees.

3. Administration

The republic budgets finance maintenance of republic organs of state authority and the state administration of Union republics, Supreme Soviets, Councils of Ministers and subsidiary commissions and committees, local financial organs, kray, oblast, and people's courts, and notarial services.

LOCAL BUDGETS

Local budgets are charged with the following expenditures:

1. National Economy

a. Industry

The local budgets finance enterprises of the local Soviets in the fish, meat and dairy, food, light, timber, fuel, and construction materials industries. Emphasis in local industry is placed on the production of consumers' goods, and on the extraction and processing of agricultural and industrial raw materials and fuels directly serving the local population. The 18th Party Congress set these functions "as the chief tasks of local industry," and a government decree of 7 January 1941 extended local industries certain privileges designed to facilitate their further development along these lines.

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3. Administration

Local budgets finance the maintenance of local soviets, their executive committees, commissions and committees created by them, all divisions of the executive committee (aside from the financial), and the implementation of economic-political campaigns.

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